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Men's Bath and Lounging Robes, made of imported double-faced German Blankets, in beautiful jacquard designs, made with deep sailor collar and side pockets, cut full and long, with large box plait in back, seams all double, sewn and welted, small medium and large size, ranging in price from \$2.98 to \$6.98.

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Men's Suspenders, made of elastic trimmed with strong leather ends and patent buckles, put up neatly

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## This Store Will Not Be Kept Open Any Night

In order that our salespeople may serve the public more faithfully during the day, we have decided to close this store every evening about the usual time. You are invited to shop early in the mornings, when the salespeople can serve you properly and will give you their best attention.

SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY!

# BOY KILLED BY DRAINAGE EXPERT

Evidence Before Coroner's Jury Shows That Shooting Was Accidental.

Accidental.

Harry Brown, a negro boy fifteen years old, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning at his home near Carbon Hill. In Henrico county, fifteen miles from Richmond. The weapon was in the hands of Arthur Townes, a companion of Brown's, of about the same age.

Acting Coroner John Fulmer Bright was notified and wen to the scene of the tragedy. He summoned a jury composed of John T. Duval, J. M. Henley, J. M. Briggs, Stapleton Taurman, Charlie Conway and T. A. Gann.

Evidence adduced was to the effect that the boys had been to the store together. On returning to their homes, which are in different sections of the same house, Townes handed a shotgun which he was carrying to Brown, muzzle foremost. In some unexplained way the weapon was discharged, the load of shot tearing a great hole though it was tripled of shot tearing a great hie load of shot tearing a great hie moment, though it was profiled and Townes sald he did not remember having his finger on the trigger at the moment, though it was said and not remember having his finger on the trigger at the moment, though it was said sains to him through the fact that he had been begreated by the State Department of Agriculture, C. G. Elliott, chief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the national department, promises that he will come to Richief of the Carling a great at deal of interest in the Capital in the Counties of Eastern Virginia."

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remember having his finger on the trigger at the moment, though it was believed such must have been the case. believed such must have been the case. There was no indication whatever, either from the demeanor of the boy or from other exidence, that there had been any quarrel or that the killing could have been anything but accidental. Accordingly, the jury rendered a verdict of accident.

### MORE LABOR CASES

George Smith, president and manager of the Virginia Baking Company, was arrested yesterday by Clerk W. A. Toler, of police headquarters, on two warrants, charging him with having violated the State labor law, in that he employed and worked children under the age of fourteen years. The warrants were sworn out by J. B. Clinedinst, an inspector of the State Labor Bureau. The cases will be heard this morning.

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Jury Renders Verdict for Defense in Case Brought by

\$15,000 in Damages From Milk Dealer.

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the Law and Equity Court in the case of Former Dairy Inspector R. H. Curtis against James Bellwood, of Chesterfield county, last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The case has been on trial for the past six days and the evidence had covered a wide range.

Mr. Curtis was for several years an Inspector of dairies, employed by the Richmond Board of Health. More than a year ago charges against him coming from Mr. Bellwood led to an inquiry by the Health Board, in which Mr. Curtis was vindicated, after a wealth of testimony had been taken as to the conduct of the dairy inspection on farms around Richmond.

Echo of Old Trouble.

Last year Mr. Bellwood renewed his charges before a committee of the Virginia Legislature in a public hearing on what was known as the Throckmorton bill, an act proposed by the delegate from Henrico, designed to place dairy inspection under the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and which did not pass. Later Mr. Curtis was dismissed by the Board of Health, which at the same meeting elected his successor.

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Mr. Curtis charged in effect that the repeated charges made by Mr. Bellwood, a well-known and prosperous planter of Chesterfield county, led to his dismissul, and in the conduct of the trial it was broadly intimated by his attorneys that Mr. Curtis was dropped by the Health Board as compensation for the dronning of the Throckmorton bill, which would have put the cities of Virginia practically out of the dairy inspection business.

Mr. Curtis sued for damages in the sum of \$15,000, through Lucius F. Cary and O'Flaherty & Fulton, Mr. Bellwood was represented by Smith, Moneure & Gordon. The case has been hotly contested throughout, the argument of counsel having occupied the greater part of the closing day.

## DEED NOT VALID; HOTEL GAVE HIM WILL MUST STAND

Judge Scott Decides Against Mrs. Boy Found Behind Fireproof Fox in Suit Brought by Ball Brothers

Chief of Division to Address

Public Meeting on

December 15.

Ball Brothers,

After hearing argument for the better part of two days in the Henrico chancery suit of Bâll against Fox. Judge Scott, sitting in the City Circuit Court, yesterday decided that the deed made by Orlando Ball in favor of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fox, would not stand.

Although the amount involved is not more than \$2.000, the case has attracted considerable attention. Before his death, Mr. Ball made a will, in which he divided his property equally between his three childreh—Mrs. Fox, James M. Ball and Walter Ball. Three months later he gave a deed to the house in which he flived with his daughter to Mrs. Fox, the consideration being \$5. The effect of this dead was to convey practically all of the property to Mrs. Fox, thus renderation being \$5. The effect of this dead was to convey practically all of the property to Mrs. Fox, thus renderating the will of worthless value. Hugs don't at all flustered, but stood, with head not as high as the counter, anspersuaded to sign the deed by which the house, which was really all of the chouse, which was really all of the chouse, which was really all of the house, which was really all of the estate went to his daughter. Went he house, which was really all of the house, which was really all of the estate went to his daughter. Went he house, which was really all of the house, which was really all of the estate went to his daughter. Went he made with his father, the latter seeking and that at the time it was made of the said, and told him to stay there until called for his children alkee, and that he was persuaded to sign the deed by which the house, which was really all of the engagement, for the kid sought a dark place and went to sleep. The night cerk gave the boy a proportion to the house was obtained by fraudulent methods, and that at the time it was made to the house was obtained by fra Fox.

Judge Scott instructed Mr. Cary to prepare the decree in accordance with his ruling.

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Door Slipped Away Before Police Could Call.

took a look behind the fireproof doors to the bridge, and stepped on the hand of the sleeping child. The youngster was hauled out by the scruff of his neck and carried to the lobby. He was not at all flustered, but stood, with head not as high as the counter, answering all questions.

His hame, he said, was Robert Rowe. He had come to Richmond with his father, the latter seeking work. They had spent the previous night on Eighteenth Street, His father had brought him to the hotel, he said, and told him to stay there until called for. Apparently the paternal parent forgot the engagement, for the kid sought a dark place and went to sleep. The night clerk gave the boy a room for the rest of the night, saving him from the station house. However, when the maid went to the room yesterday morning the boy had departed, leaving only a slip of paper with his name written thereon.

### CHAMBER SMOKER

Hugh Chalmers to Deliver Principal Address on Monday Night. Invitations were malled yeaterday to the Chamber of Commerce amoker, which will be given in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium on December 12 at 515 P. M.

The principal speaker will be Hugh Chalmers, of Dettoit, who rose from the position of office boy to the presidency of one of the argest automobile industries in the country. His subject will be "The Principle of Business Success."

A number of speakers will be called upon from the audience to discuss various business subjects. The reception committee is composed of Aivin M. Smith, chairman; S. T. Beveridge and T. Peyton Glies.

Building Permits.

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Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Davis Land Company, Incorporated, to erect two brick tenements on the South side of Ashland Street, between Meadow and Carter Streets, to cost \$5.000.

:.000. Ftockton Street Baptist Church, to mporarily repair frame church buildtemporarily repair frame church build-ing recently dumaged by fire, at Seventh and Stockton Streets, South Bichmond, to cost \$300

# BELLWOOD WINS AMERICAN ARMY READY TO BUILD IN DAMAGE SUIT KEPT OFF STREETS ON BROAD STREET

Baltimore Mayor Prohibits Collection of Christmas Contributions.

Competitor of Regular English Army.

where the American Salvation Army, an organization entirely distinct from the surgest and is soliciting and the street and is solici

### HOME GOVERNORS MEET

Christmas Celebration to Be Held at Ma-sonic Institution.

The following case was argued:

Sonder Institution.

Final reports for the year were made by the various committees yesterday to the board of governors of the Masonic Home of Virginia. The condition of the home was shown to be excellent and the health of the immates good. The meeting was held at noon.

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The following case was argued:

No. 956—Virginal Rallway and Power Company, appellant, vs. First National Bank, of the population of the home of the himse of the individual and by Ceorge Bryan and John about the population. The court and power down the circuit Court at Micherell, of this, city, for the appellant, and by George Bryan and John with the population of the population. The court at Michemod, appellant, and by George Bryan and John until this morning at 11 o'clock.

See in call to-day:

No. 997—Felippe Barreday Osma, appellees; appellant, and by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees, appellant, and by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees, and the circuit Court at Michemod, appellant, and by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees, and the circuit Court at Raitmore, and the first them of the circuit Court at Michemod, appellant, and by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellant, and by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore, Md., To be argued by S. Field and James H. Preston, of Baltimore, Md., for the appel

### FEW RECRUITS

Young Men Not Especially Auxious to Join the Army.

Enlistments in the United States Army are unusually small in number for the season of the year, said Lieutenant Charles S. Fowler, retired, in charge of the Richmond recruiting station, yesterday. This is true not only in this city, but, so far as he is Informed, throughout the country.

The rule is that the fall and early winter menths are favorable for a good number of enlistments.

Lieutenant Fowler, who succeeds Major William A. Miller in Richmond, has been in charge only four days. He was retired for disability while a young man, and has been on the retired list for nearly twenty years. This is his first experience as a recruiting officer, having spent most of his time as military instructor at various schools. He saw much frontier service in the seventies and eightles.

Submits After Appeal.
William Muse, colored, who had appealed from a decision in the Police Court, submitted vesterday in the Hustings Court to the penalty imposed by Justice Crutchfeld, and was senenced to sixty days in jall on each three cases of petit lurceny.

# OF RICHMOND

THINK THIS OVE .. The wise man doesn't live as though

his income couldn't stop. 1117 East Main Street.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia Buys Wolverton Hotel.

END CAME AT NIGHT SESSION OPERATING IN RICHMOND SELLING PRICE NOT GIVEN

Former Dairy Inspector Wanted Other Cities Take Action Against Not Determined as Yet Exactly What Kind of Structure Will

After an investigation into the practices and financial methods of the American Salvation Army, Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, yesterday revoked all permits of the army to collect Christmas money on the street corners of that city.

This announcement will be received with considerable interest in Richmond, where the American Salvation Army, an organization entirely distinct from the regular Salvation Army, has its Christmas pots on the street and is soliciting contributions.

The troubles of the American Army by the contributions.

By the acquisition of the property known as the Wolverton Hotel, the Life Insurance Company of Virginia yesterday rounded off a tract which will prepare the way for a great office will prepar

Meeting at Nicholson School Deals With Library as Help to Children.

The Nicholson Mothers' Club had an enthusiastic meeting in the auditorium of the Nicholson School yesterday afternoon. A large number of mothers were bresent, and good reports were turned in by the various committees. The club has realized the value of a good book in the hands of a child and has been eminently successful in increasing the library facilities of the school and the community.

Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, the new supervisor of the primary grades and the kindergartens of the Richmond public schools, made a strong plea for greater library facilities, more beautiful interiors for school rooms, and a more serious view of the mother's responsibility for the welfare of the school.

sponsibility for the welfare of the school.

Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, gave an interesting and instruction, work to be undertaken and social benefits that must accrue from such efforts. Mrs. Dashiell discussed her topic from three different directions—the curriculum, the administration and social ethics.

## Items of Interest

## Gans-Rady Company's Friday Bargain Sale On Sale To-Day

At \$2.95-Men's Worsted Trousers, worth \$4.50.

At \$1.95-Men's Fancy Vests, worth \$4.00.

At \$1.00-Men's Odd Vests, worth \$3.50. At \$1.95-Men's Velour Hats, worth \$3.50

At \$1.15-Men's Soft Hats, worth up to \$3.00.

At \$9.75-Men's Overcoats, worth \$15.00. At \$1.95-Boys' Bloomer Suits, worth \$3.50.

At \$2.95-Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth \$5.00.

At 35c—Boys' Extra Knickerbocker Pants, worth 75c. At 65c—Boys' Extra Knickerbocker Pants, worth \$1.00.

At \$2.50-Children's Overcoats and Reefers, worth \$5.00.

At 15c-Boys' Underwear, worth 25c. At 29c-Boys' Underwear, worth 50c.

At 89c-Boys' Sweaters, worth \$1.25.

At 29c-Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c. At \$1.15-Men's Soft Shirts, worth \$1.50.

At \$1.15-Men's Walking Gloves, worth \$1.50. Gans-Rady Company

# AUTO OWNERS TO BRISTOL SCHOOL

End of Year-First Hun-

dred Go to Dealers.

law on the subject licenses must here-after be secured annually.

Inasmuch as all number plates show Inasmuch as all number plates show the year in large figures the old plates will be useless after December 31. So far as possible, owners will be allowed to retain their old numbers. However, there must of necessity be many changes. License Clerk J. M. Hayes, Jr., of the Secretary of the Common-

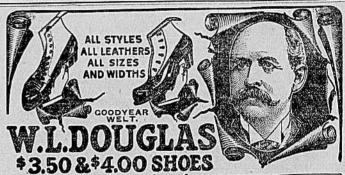
In jail from Police Court yesterday morning.

Henry Coleman, alias Henry Taylor, colored, charged with breaking into the stall of A. McCauley, in the First Market, and stealing therefrom a quantity of meat, was sent on to the grand jury. The case against Elisha Cook, colored, charged with having broken into the collar factory of C. E. Taylor, and breaking into the firm of Cottrell & Cook, was sent on to the grand jury.

The case of Harrison Menzer, colored, the driver charged with having broken into the collar factory of C te. Taylor, and breaking into the firm of Cottrell & Cook, was sent on to the grand jury.

The case of Harrison Menzer, colored, the driver charged with having recklessly run his wagon into an automobile, in which were seated Mayor Richardson, Henry Cohn, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, and several visitors, was continued to December 14.

Number Plates Useless After Virginia Institute Becomes Beneficiary of Education Commission.



If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, the superior workmanship and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why Dollar for Dollar I Guarantee My Shoes to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other \$3.50 or \$4.00 the standard for over the standard for

shoes you can buy. Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over

snoes you can buy. Do you realize that my snoes have been the standard for over thirty years; that I make and sell more \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States?

Quality counts. It has made my shoes The Leaders of the World.

For Fall and Winter Wear, my immense stock includes the latest and best styles in every size and width, especially in Young Men's Lasts, and my stores also carry at all times the most complete assortment of the more substantial styles such as have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere. You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the fit and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be

more than pleased because the last ones wore UL Junglas W. L. Douglas on well, and gave you so much comfort.